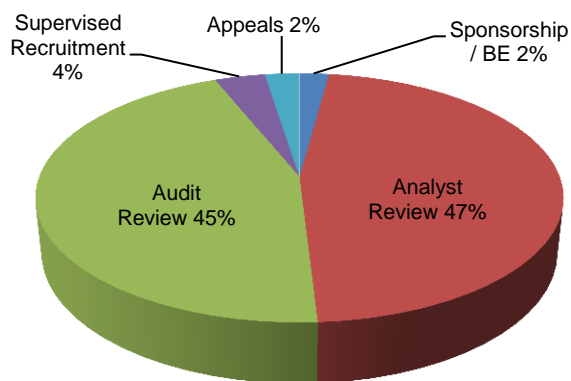


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Permanent Labor Certification Program – Select Statistics, FY 2012

Applications Received				
FY 2012 Oct. 1, 2011 – Sep. 30, 2012	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30, 2012	Jul. 1 – Sep. 30, 2012
69,200	13,300	17,200	21,200	17,500

Processing Status of Active PERM Applications



(22,900 applications as of September 30, 2012)

Applications Processed	FY 2012 Oct. 1, 2011 – Sep. 30, 2012*	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2012	Apr. 1 – Jun. 30, 2012	Jul. 1 – Sep. 30, 2012
Certified	54,600	9,500	7,100	17,200	20,800
Denied	8,200	2,900	2,200	1,900	2,500
Withdrawn	3,300	600	800	1,100	900

Processing Times: <http://icert.doleta.gov/>

*Cumulative numbers for the fiscal year to date will not necessarily reflect the sum of the quarter numbers due to changes in processing status. These numbers may not match the numbers on previous reports due to changes in case status. All numbers and percentages are rounded and provided for reference only.

**Advanced Degree is defined as Master's and/or Doctorate Degree

Review of Applications Certified FY 2012 (% of total certified between Oct. 1, 2011 to Sep. 30, 2012)			
Top 5 Occupations (O*Net Job Family)	Computer / Math	29,400	54%
	Architecture / Engineering	5,600	10%
	Management	4,800	9%
	Business / Financial	3,600	7%
	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	3,000	5%
Top 5 Work Site States	California	12,100	22%
	New Jersey	5,500	10%
	New York	4,700	9%
	Texas	4,600	8%
	Washington	3,200	6%
Top 5 Industries (NAICS Code by Industry)	IT Related	23,800	44%
	Manufacturing	8,200	15%
	Information, Media, Telecommunication	4,800	9%
	Education	3,800	7%
	Finance and Insurance	3,400	6%
Top 5 Visa Classifications	H-1B, H-1B1	44,600	82%
	Blank	2,400	4%
	L-1	2,300	4%
	F-1	1,400	3%
	Parolee	900	2%
Top 5 Countries of Citizenship	India	30,300	55%
	China	3,400	6%
	Canada	2,700	5%
	South Korea	2,600	5%
	Philippines	1,500	3%
Minimum Education Requirements	Advanced Degree**	28,600	52%
	Bachelor's Degree	21,000	39%
	Other	2,900	5%
	Less than Bachelor's	2,200	4%